screen, wherein the unified desktop provides information regarding applications open in the unified desktop, said information representing windows of applications that are currently open in the unified desktop displayed across the at least the first and second screen of the multi-screen device and the peripheral screen, wherein at least a first portion of the unified desktop is displayed on the peripheral screen of the computer system, and a second portion of the unified desktop is displayed on at least one screen of the multi-screen device;

receiving an input in the unified desktop; and

in response to the input:

the multi-screen device determining a location on the unified desktop where the input was received;

when the determined location of the input was received in the first portion of the unified desktop via the input device, the multi-screen device opening a window of an application in the first portion of the unified desktop based on the determined location; and

when the determined location of the input was received in the second portion of the unified desktop, the multi-screen device opening a window of an application in the second portion of the unified desktop based on the determined location.

10. The non-transitory computer readable medium of claim **9**, wherein the multi-screen device is a handheld device, wherein the computer system is a personal computer, wherein the unified desktop unifies the personal computer functionality provided on the peripheral display with the handheld functionality provided on the screens of the multi-screen device.

11. The non-transitory computer readable medium of claim **10**, wherein an application manager is displayable on each of the first and second portions, wherein the application manager provides the information, and wherein the information represents windows of applications that are currently open in the unified desktop in the first and second portions.

12. The non-transitory computer readable medium of claim **10**, wherein, in a freeform mode, open windows may be positioned freely on the first portion of the unified desktop and, in a linear mode, windows are aligned automatically.

13. The non-transitory computer readable medium of claim **12**, wherein the information is provided by indications that correspond to open windows, wherein the windows can be reordered in the linear mode by changing an order of the indications, and wherein the order of the indications is independent of the position of the windows in the first and second portions in the freeform mode.

14. The non-transitory computer readable medium of claim **12**, wherein the unified desktop can move a window selected by a user input freely between the first and second portions.

15. The non-transitory computer readable medium of claim **13**, wherein, when the multi-screen device is docked to the computer system, a synchronization function synchronizes the open applications and corresponding windows on each of the multi-screen device and the computer system to the other of the multi-screen device and the computer system, whereby the indications corresponding to the windows open in the first and second portions may be displayed by the application manager in each of the first and second portions.

16. The non-transitory computer readable medium of claim **10**, wherein the first portion of the unified desktop displays windows not displayed on the second portion of the unified desktop.

17. A multi-screen communication device, comprising:

a first touch sensitive display on a first screen;

a second touch sensitive display on a second screen;

a computer readable medium that stores computer executable instructions that when executed by at least one processor perform a method comprising:

establishing a unified system, wherein the unified system includes the multi-screen device and a computer system having a processor, a memory, an input device, and a peripheral screen, wherein, in a first configuration, the multi-screen device is docked to the computer system and controls the multi-screen device and the computer system whereby the multi-screen device and the computer system appear to be a single system and, in a second configuration, the multi-screen device communicates wirelessly to the computer system; and

while in the first configuration or the second configuration:

displaying a unified desktop, by at least one processor of the multi-screen device, wherein the unified desktop is a cohesive user interface across at least the first and second screen of the multi-screen device and the peripheral screen, wherein the unified desktop provides information regarding applications open in the unified desktop, said information representing windows of applications that are currently open in the uniform desktop displayed across the screens of the multi-screen device and the computer system, wherein at least a first portion of the unified desktop is displayed on the peripheral screen of the computer system, and a second portion of the unified desktop is displayed on at least one screen of the multi-screen device;

receiving an input in the unified desktop; and

in response to the input:

the multi-screen device determining a location either in the first portion or the second portion on the unified desktop where the input was received;

when the determined location of the input was received in the first portion of the unified desktop via the input device, the multi-screen device opening a window of an application in the first portion of the unified desktop based on the determined location; and

when the determined location of the input was received in the second portion of the unified desktop, the multi-screen device opening a window of an application in the second portion of the unified desktop based on the determined location.

18. The multi-screen communication device of claim **17**, wherein the first portion of the unified desktop displays windows not displayed on the second portion of the unified desktop.

19. The multi-screen communication device of claim **17**, wherein the multi-screen device is a handheld device, wherein the computer system is a personal computer, wherein the unified desktop unifies the personal computer functionality provided on the peripheral display with the handheld functionality provided on the screens of the multi-screen device, wherein an application manager is displayable on each of the first and second portions, wherein the application manager provides the information, wherein the information represents windows of applications that are currently open in the unified desktop in the first and second portions, wherein, in a freeform mode, open windows may be positioned freely on the first portion of the unified desktop and, in a linear mode, windows are aligned automatically, wherein the information is provided by indications that correspond to open windows, wherein the windows can be reordered in the linear